

THE NEW UNIVERSAL PRESENTS —

THE OREGON TRAIL

This is the first episode of a
thrilling serial

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JOHN MACK BROWN
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JEFF SCOTT,
(JOHN MACK
BROWN)
FAMOUS
FRONTIER
SCOUT, IS
HIRED BY THE
FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
TO SOLVE A
SERIES OF
MYSTERIOUS
OUTLAW AND
INDIAN RAIDERS
ON THE PIONEER
WAGON TRAINS.

THE FUNNY PART ABOUT THESE
RAIDS, JEFF, IS THAT ONLY
THE WAGONS ENROUTE TO THE
RICH FUR REGIONS OF OREGON
ARE MOLESTED!



WELL, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT.
THIS IS ABOUT WHERE THE LAST WAGON
TRAIN SHOULD BE BY NOW -- I CAN
EASILY OVERTAKE IT IN A TWO DAY
RIDE.



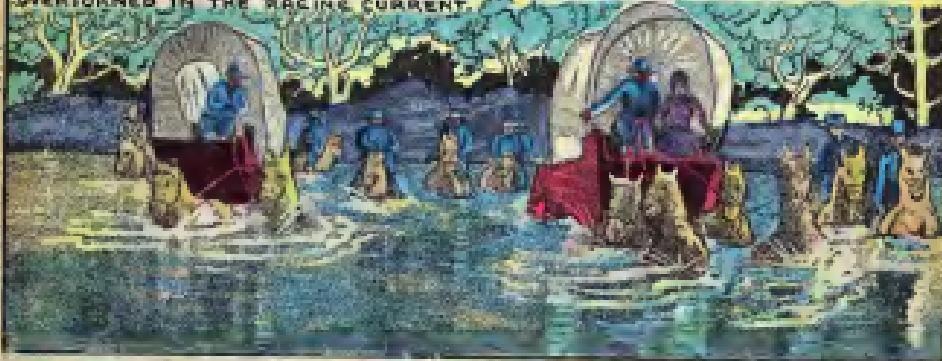
MEANWHILE
THE WAGON
TRAIN
CHANGES ITS
COURSE.

AT THE
DIRECTION OF
"BULL" BARGE,
THE WAGON
MASTER,
THEY TURN OFF
THE TRAIL
TO MAKE A
SHORT CUT
ACROSS A
RIVER.



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THE DRIVERS FORCE THEIR HORSES INTO THE STREAM. TOO LATE, THEY REALIZE THAT ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE RIVER IS A BAD MISTAKE. WAGON AFTER WAGON IS OVERTURNED IN THE RACING CURRENT.



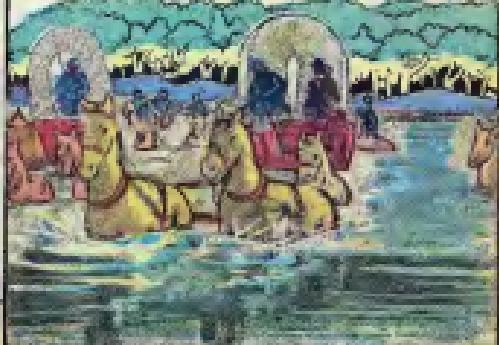
AT THIS POINT, JEFF AND HIS SIDE-KICK, DEADWOOD, GALLOPING HARD TO OVERTAKE THE WAGON TRAIN, SEE THEIR DILEMMA FROM A DISTANCE.

SHY, THEY SHOULDN'T TRY TO CROSS THAT RIVER AT THIS TIME OF YEAR--IT'S SWOL' LAR!

E'MOH DEADWOOD RIDE! MAYBE WE CAN STILL HELP THEM!



JEFF AND DEADWOOD RIDE INTO THE RIVER AND SAVE AS MANY WAGONS AS THEY CAN.



AMONG THOSE WHOSE LIVES JEFF SAVES, IS YOUNG JIMMIE CLARK (BILL CODY, JR.) WHOSE FATHER DIED WHEN THEIR WAGON OVERTURNED. THE SCOUT MAKE A PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP.



JEFF ACCUSES "BULL" BRASS, THE WAGON MASTER, OF DELIBERATELY LEADING THE PIONEERS INTO DANGER.

WHO PUT YOU UP TO THIS, BRASS?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



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JEFF TELLS MR. MASON, THE LEADER OF THE
EMIGRANTS, THAT "BULL" BRAGG IS NOT TO
BE TRUSTED.

THAT MAY BE,
BUT WE'VE NO ONE
TO GUIDE US INTO
OREGON.

WELL, I CAN GUIDE YOU--
I KNOW THIS COUNTRY
LIKE THE
BACK OF MY
HAND!

DON'T YOU BELIEVE HIM,
MR. MASON... HE'S IN
LEAGUE WITH THE
INDIANS / HE'S TRYING
TO LEAD US INTO A
TRAP!

KEEP QUIET,
YOU! YOU'VE
CAUSED ENOUGH
TROUBLE FOR
ONE DAY!



THE MEN IN THE PARTY UNANIMOUSLY ELECT JEFF
TO BE THEIR NEW GUIDE IN SPITE OF "BULL"
BRAgg'S OBJECTIONS.

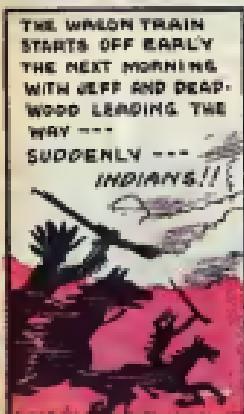


THAT NIGHT "BULL" BRAgg SHEAKS
OFF INTO INDIAN TERRITORY.

INDIANS SET HEAP MUNN RIFLE IF ATTACK
WHITE MAN WAGON TOMORROW!



THE WAGON TRAIN
STARTS OFF EARLY
THE NEXT MORNING
WITH JEFF AND DEAD-
WOOD LEADING THE
WAY ---
SUDDENLY ---
INDIANS!!!



FORM THE WAGONS INTO
A CIRCLE! THESE INDIANS
MEAN BUSINESS! WE'VE
GOT TO FIGHT THEM OFF!



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IN THE COURSE OF THE FIGHT MARGARET MASON (LOUISE SMITH) TAKES REFUGE IN ONE OF THE WAGONS.



SUDDENLY A STRAY INDIAN ARROW HITS THE LEAD HORSE, AND THE FRIENDSHIP TEAM BREAKS INTO A MAD GALLOP!

MARGARET, ALONE IN THE SPEEDING WAGON, STRUGGLES VALIANTLY WITH THE REINS...



JEFF! ONE OF THE WAGONS GOT LOOSE! THERE'S A GUY IN IT!

IT'S MARGARET! I'M COMING AFTER HER!



JEFF MOUNTS HIS HORSE AND QUICKLY OVERTAKES THE WAGON... HE LEAPS EASILY FROM HIS MOUNT TO THE CAREENING VEHICLE AND WITH MARGARET IN HIS ARMS, HE JUMPS FREE JUST AS THE WAGON OVERTURNS!



WH- WHERE AM I?

YOU'RE ALL ALIVE. JUST TAKE IT EASY. WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEPLACE TO HIDE. THOSE INDIANS ARE ALL AROUND US!



TAKING SHELTER BEHIND SOME ROCKS, JEFF KEEPS THE INDIANS OFF AS BEST HE CAN WITH HIS SIX-GUN.



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THE INDIANS DISAPPEAR AS SUDDENLY AS THEY CAME
AND ALTOUGH THEY TOOK A TERRIFIC TOLL, THE FIGHT
IS OVER!

IT'S ALL OVER, BOY!
THE FIGHT IS OVER!



THAT NIGHT, WHEN JEFF RETURNS TO
THE WAGON TRAIN WITH MARGARET
-- BRAE PLAYS HIS TRUMP CARD...

SEE? I TOLD YOU THIS FELLER WAS
COMIN' TO LEAD US INTO AN
INDIAN AMBUSH!

AWW, YEAH!



THE PIONEERS
HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO
BELIEVE BRAE

THEY REIN-
STATE HIM
AS WAGON
BOSS -- AND
JEFF, REAL-
IZING THE
FUTILITY OF
REMAINING
WHERE HE IS
NOT WANTED,
RIDES OFF
WITH HIS
BROTHER,
DEADWOOD.

THEY HAVE NOT GONE FAR WHEN
A RIDER OVERTAKES THEM.
IT IS YOUNG JIMMIE CLARK --

MR. JEFF, ... IF YOU LEAVE, I'M
COMIN' WITH YOU!



BUT I'M NOT LEAVING, SON... I'LL BE
FOLLOWING THE WAGONS CLOSE BEHIND.
... I WANT YOU TO GO BACK AND KEEP
YOUR EYE ON BRAE... IF YOU SEE
ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, COME BACK
AND TELL ME!



THE BOY MOUNTS HIS HORSE AND OBEDIENTLY RIDES BACK TO THE WAGON TRAIN.

SAY, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
THIS WAY WE CAN FIND OUT
JUST WHAT BRAE IS UP TO
AND HE WON'T SUSPECT US!

THAT'S RIGHT!
I HOPE IT WORKS!



LATER -- JIMMIE
OVERHEARS BRAE
PLOTTING TO START
A PRAIRIE FIRE!

COOL! I BETTER
WARN JEFF!



WILL
JIMMIE
REACH
JEFF
IN TIME
TO
PREVENT
BRAE
FROM
STARTING
THE FIRE?

?

SEE OUR
NEXT
ISSUE!

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EPISODE #2

Starring
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JEFF OVERTAKES A WAGON TRAIN WHO DISCOVERS THAT "BULL" BRAGG, THE WAGON BOSS, IS PURPOSELY LEADING THE WAGONS INTO DANGER --

JEFF IS TOLD BY YOUNG JIMMY CLARK, (BILL CODY, JR.) THAT BRAGG IS PLANNING A PRAIRIE FIRE TO TRAP THE WAGONS --



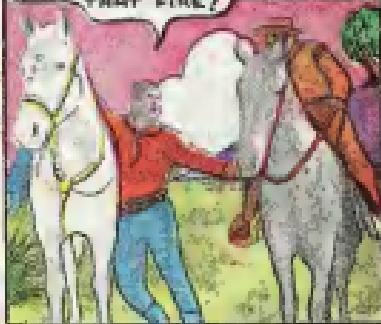
MEANWHILE, BRAGG AND A HALF-BREED CROWD HIS FIRE ALREADY AT WORK...

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT, BRAGG? -- EVERY ONE ASLEEP YET?

FEAR -- THEY DON'T SUSPECT YOU -- I HAVE STARTED THE FIRE -- IT'LL BEGIN TO SPREAD IN A FEW MINUTES -- LET'S GET OUT OF HERE



COME ON, DEADWOOD -- IF WE RIDE HARD WE CAN GET TO THE WAGONS BEFORE BRAGG STARTS THAT FIRE!



THE FIRE SOON GETS UNDER WAY, AND BRAGG ESCAPES WITH HIS OWN WAGON, LEAVING THE TRAIN TRAPPED IN A VALLEY -- JEFF ARRIVES JUST IN TIME TO LEAD THE PIONEERS OUT OF DANGER.

COME ON! TURN THOSE WAGONS AROUND -- FOLLOW ME --

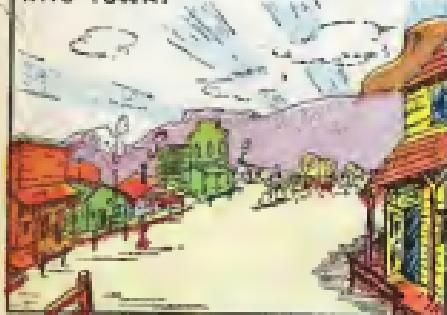


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MEANTIME,
BULL ARRIVES
IN
DOD FORM
AND
REPORTS
TO HIS BOSS
SAM MORGAN.



BUT BULL WAS MADE A SLIP-UP, FOR A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE WAGON TRAIN, LED BY JEFF SCOTT, PULLS INTO TOWN.

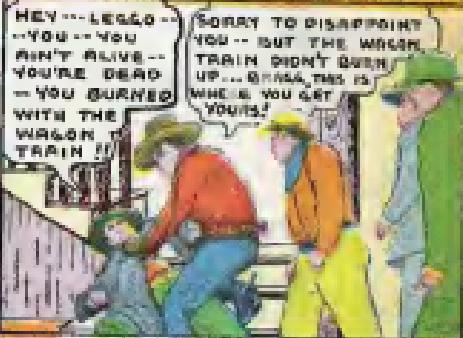


LET HIM GO, JEFF --
-- I THINK WE'VE GOT ENOUGH ON
HIM FOR A NECK-TIE
PARTY --

JUST AS YOU SAY,
MR. MORGAN --
BUT I THINK
HANGIN' TOO GOOD
FOR THIS SHURF!



IN THE TOWN SALOON, JEFF FINDS "BULL" SPARE DRINKING WITH HIS CROMIES...



THE BREED QUICKLY REPORTS THE SCENE IN THE SALOON TO SAM MORGAN.

HEY, BOSS --
THE WAGON TRAIN
CAME THRU -- THEY'RE
GOING TO HANG
BULL --

WE'LL BETTER GET
HIM AWAY FROM
THEM BEFORE HE
SPILLS THE
BEANS --



THE DRESDON TRAIL

MORGAN GIVES HIS MEN INSTRUCTIONS

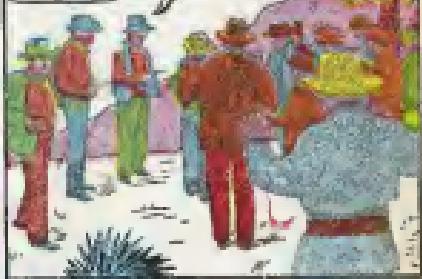
THOSE SETTLERS WHO JUST CAME IN TOWN HAVE CAUGHT BRAGG AND ARE TALKIN' ABOUT HANGIN' HIM... I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN....

OKAY, BOSS -- WE KNOW WHAT TO DO.

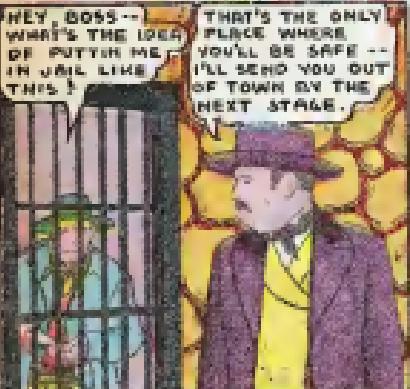


A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE SETTLERS GET A RUDE SURPRISE...

WE WON'T HAVE NO LINCHIN' IN THIS TOWN! --- TURN OVER "BULL" BRAGG TO US AND WE'LL SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE!



HEY BOSS -- THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE WHERE I'LL SEND YOU OUT OF TOWN BY THE NEXT STAGE.



AT HIS FIRST OP-PORTUNITY -- MORGAN STEALTHILY REMOVES BRAGG FROM JAIL AND SENDS HIM OUT OF TOWN ON THE STAGE COACH. WHEN JEFF DISCOVERS BRAGG HAS DISAPPEARED, HE BURSTS INTO MORGAN'S OFFICE FOR A SHOWDOWN.

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF LETTING BRAGG ESCAPE, MORGAN?

HE HASN'T ESCAPED -- I SIMPLY SENT HIM TO ANOTHER TOWN FOR A FAIR TRIAL... HE WOULDN'T GET ONE HERE... TOO MUCH PREJUDICE --



JEFF RUSHES OUT OF MORGAN'S OFFICE, SAYING HE INTENDS TO OVERTAKE THE STAGE COACH AND BRING BRAGG BACK!

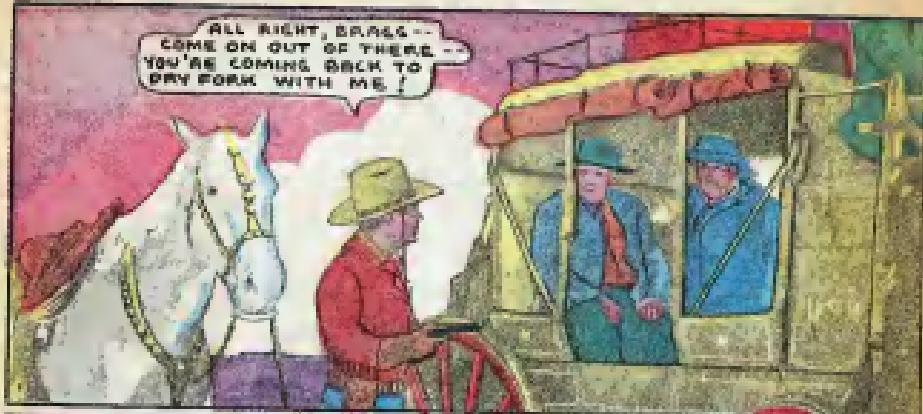
LISTEN, BOYS... I DON'T WANT BRAGG TO BE BROUGHT BACK HERE ALIVE... FOLLOW THAT STAGE AND TAKE CARE OF HIM BEFORE SCOTT GETS THERE!



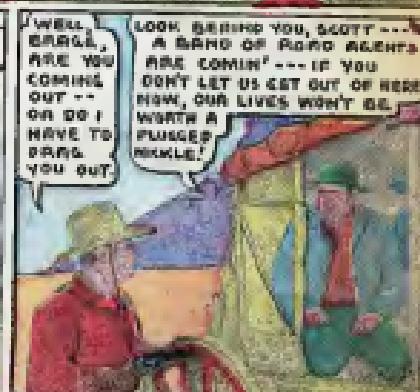
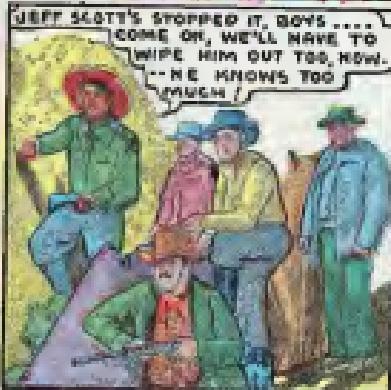
MEANWHILE -- JEFF, RIDING HARD, REACHES THE STAGE BEFORE MORGAN'S HENCHMEN.



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MEAN WHILE,
MORGAN'S
MEN
WHO
HAVE
BEEN
WAITING
IN
AMBUSH
FOR
THE
COACH,
NOTICE
THAT
IT
HAS BEEN
STOPPED.



JEFF REALIZES THE DANGER HE IS IN, BUT
DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE SIGHT OF BRAVE.
HE RABINDS HIS HORSE AND JUMPS
TO THE TOP
OF THE STAGE



THE STAGE LEADS MORGAN'S
MEN A WILD CHASE, TILL ...



SEE
WHAT
HAPPENS

Jeff Scott

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— CONCLUSION —

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JEFF, UPON INVESTIGATION, DISCOVERS THAT "BULL" BRACE, WAGON MASTER, IS DELIBERATELY LEADING THE WAGONS ASTRAY...

ALTHO JEFF DOESN'T KNOW IT, BRACE IS ONLY A TOOL FOR SAM MOREAN, A FUR TRADER, WHO DOESN'T WANT THE OREGON TRAPPING LANDS SPOILED FOR HIM BY THE ARRIVAL OF WHITE SETTLERS...

JEFF AND BRACE ARE FIGHTING IN A SPEEDING STAGE-COACH WHEN SUDDENLY --

MOREAN'S MEN, WHO HAVE BEEN CHASING THE COACH, STOP WHEN THEY COME TO THE PRECIPICE.

WELL, GUESS THAT'S THE END OF BRACE AND JEFF SCOTT.



THEY TUMBLE WILDLY OVER THE EDGE OF A CLIFF!



BUT THE OUTLAWS ARE MISTAKEN, FOR NEITHER JEFF NOR BRACE ARE DROWNED! THE TWO MEN RISE TO THE SURFACE OF THE RIVER AFTER THE PLUNGE AND BRACE ESCAPES.



THE OREGON TRAIL

WHEN JEFF RETURNS TO DRY FORK, WHERE THE WAGON TRAIN IS WAITING FOR HIM, HE GETS SOME BAD NEWS...

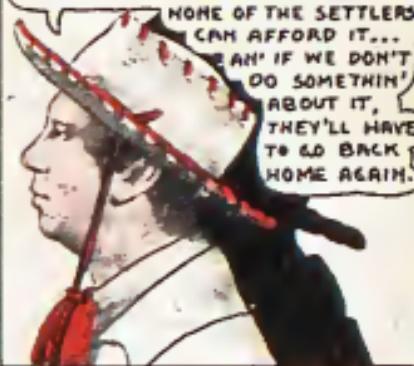
JEFF -- WE CAN'T SETTLE IN THE OREGON TERRITORY! SAM MORGAN HAS BOUGHT A GOVERNMENT CLAIM TO ALL THE LAND.

WE CAN'T DO THAT!
THAT LAND IS FREE!



WELL, IT AIN'T FREE NOW, JEFF! MORGAN IS ASKIN' A HUNDRED DOLLARS AN ACRE FOR THAT LAND.

NONE OF THE SETTLERS CAN AFFORD IT... AN' IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT IT, THEY'LL HAVE TO GO BACK HOME AGAIN.



JEFF GOES TO SEE MORGAN.

LISTEN, MORGAN... I WANT TO SEE THE CLAIM YOU HAVE ON THE OREGON TERRITORY...



MORGAN SHOWS JEFF HIS CLAIM, AND JEFF DEPARTS WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...

MORGAN, HOWEVER, KNOWS HE IS SUSPICIOUS.



THAT NIGHT HE CONFERS WITH BREED (AN INDIAN HENCHMAN OF HIS) AND BRAGG, WHO HAS RETURNED SECRETLY TO TOWN.

LISTEN, I WANT YOU MEN TO BRIBE THE INDIANS TO ATTACK THE TOWN--AND BY MORNING, I WANT TO SEE EVERY TRACE OF THE WAGON TRAIN BURNED -- TO A CRISP -- INCLUDING JEFF SCOTT!



AT MIDNIGHT, THE INDIANS ATTACK...



JEFF TAKES COMMAND OF THE SETTLERS, AND BY CLEVER STRATEGY, ROUTS THE SAVAGES.

MARGARET, HOWEVER, IS CAPTURED BY BRAGG AND THE BREED.

I DON'T THINK YOUR BOY-FRIEND WILL BE SO DANGEROUS WHEN HE KNOWS YOU'RE IN OUR HANDS.



THE OREGON TRAIL

JEFF AND DEADWOOD HAVE TRAILED BRACE AND HIS CAPTIVE TO THE HIDEOUT CAVE ...



BRACE AND JEFF START FIRING SIMULTANEOUSLY... JEFF KILLS THE INDIAN AND FATALLY WOUNDS BRACE.



BEFORE HE DIES, BRACE TELLS ALL ...



ATER, WITH MARGARET SAFE IN HER WAGON, JEFF MEETS USTER, WHO TELLS HIM THAT MORGAN'S LAND CLAIM IS A FAKE... THE OREGON TRAIL IS FREE TO THE SETTLERS.

JEFF, AS A GOVERNMENT AGENT, ARRESTS MORGAN AND HAS HIM SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR TRIAL.

WITH THE OREGON TERRITORY FREE TO THE SETTLERS, JEFF'S WORK IS DONE, AND HE AND MARGARET PREPARE TO MAKE A CLAIM OF THEIR OWN.





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